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**Prospect Park
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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024

Welcome to Prospect Park UMC

*Prospect Park UMC is a progressive, welcoming faith community
committed to social justice.*

Rev. Paul Baudhuin, Pastor

Centering Moment: Our Daily Bread

Get centered for worship with this passage from "Our Daily Bread"



Prelude *Ave Maria*

Welcome

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Christ Candle

ONE: Come, all ye faithful, let us pray: Holy One, the season of the Word made flesh is here!

ALL: A season not just of presents, but presence. The beginning of God made flesh and bone!

ONE: In the quiet of a cold, crowded, confusing night, you were born into this world.

ALL: Born of the Spirit and born of a young mother's womb.

ONE: Tonight we light the candle of Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, born in Bethlehem, born as one of us and abiding with this.

ALL: God of All, just as Mary labored to bring you into this world, may we so labor to bring about your justice and peace. Amen.

Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234

Scripture I Luke 1:26-35, 38

Carol *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

Scripture II Luke 2:1-7



Carol

Away In A Manger

*Away in a Manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay*

*He's holy and high, but there's comfort to see
That little Lord Jesus he cries just like me
Our savior, creator still shivers in cold
And comes as a babe I can sing to and hold*

*The Word now is flesh, o, the Word is a child
Behold Heaven's language has wakened and smiled
I see a new cov'nent on this Christmas night
Between darkened hearts and the Author of Light*

*Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to say
Close by me forever and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there*



Scripture III Luke 2:8-14

Choir Anthem *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238

Scripture IV Luke 2:15-20

Carol *Joy to the World* UMH 246, verses 1,2 & 4

Message

Carol *Silent Night* UMH 239, verses 1-5, and 1 again a capella

Blessing

Postlude